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WHOLE NUMBER 2320.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## This Week at SELLICK'S, A FEW SPECIALTIES OF FALL MERCHANDISE —AT— Below Regular Prices.

Ladies' House Wrappers made of dark blue figured material, separate waist lining, full skirt, price 50c.

A better one at 75c is made of good washable Percale, in navy, black and red designs, trimmed with 4 rows of braid, Cape effect, Collar trimmed to match.

In Silk Waist Patterns we have a line of fashions of very latest fabrics in plain Taffetas and stripes. The value is 90c and \$1.00 per yard, we start them in at advance sale price at 79c per yard.

We are to the front with Fall Dress Goods in all leading fabrics:

New Black Brocades at 25c, 50c and 75c per yard.

Elegant Black Crepons at \$1.00 to \$1.85 per yard.

New Suitings at 12½c and 25c.

Elegant Coverts and Venetians for Ladies' Suits; priced 50c to \$1.25.

New Plaids for Skirts at 29c and upwards.

Tapestry and Lace Curtains. The former in all new colors and designs; price from \$1.48 to \$7.00. The Lace Curtains in very filmy effects at prices to suit any size purse.

### Shoes.

Children's Durable and Dress Tan Shoes at 50c, 75c and 98c. Misses' Tan Shoes at \$1.15 and \$1.25. Women's Tan Shoes at \$1.00 and \$1.69, to close, reduced from \$1.50 and \$2.25. Men's \$3.50 Tan Shoes at \$2.48.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

## Cold Wave.

Do you realize that man's history has been one long warfare against cold?

The struggle has begotten many of his cunningest inventions, from the clumsy suit of skins which served as his first coat-of-mail and the rude hut which was his first fortress, to the modern scientific weather bureau which acts as his spy upon the movements of the enemy.

One of the most ingenious war-engines of man's invention is the furnace—the first-class battleship, as it were, of his armament. Among furnaces there are none more efficient than those manufactured by The Peninsular Stove & Furnace Co. Like an able man-of-war, they are powerful, economical and easily managed.

More Peninsular Furnaces used in Michigan than any other make. Please bear in mind that a guarantee bond goes with every Peninsular Stove, Range or Furnace. We want to give you estimates on your job, all complete. We sell a good furnace and

### We Make the Price.



#### THIS TRADE MARK

When applied to a Cook Stove, Steel Range or a Heating Stove, (coal or wood) is a guarantee of excellence. We sell the entire line. The best goods on "Old Prices." We bought before the advances, and we divide the gains.



### See Us for Anything in the Gun Line.

We have the goods and we make the prices. Forehand & Remington Single Guns, Syracuse and Parker Hammerless, Stevens, Marlin, Winchester and Flobert Rifles. Belgium double guns from \$10.00 to \$17.50.

We deal in Second Hand Guns of all descriptions. Ammunition of all kinds in stock.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lincoln H. Titus,  
Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building—  
Law, Insurance and Collections.

James E. Chandler,  
Attorney at Law. Office over Phillips'  
furniture store, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer,  
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,  
Michigan.

David Anderson—Lawyer.  
All business given prompt and careful  
attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings  
Bank.

Wm. J. Barnard,  
Attorney at Law. Office in Abstract  
Building.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.  
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and  
Bridge work, rendered as painless as pos-  
sible. Office in Longwell Block,  
Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. C. W. Johnson,  
Dentist, Lawton, Mich. Office hours, 8  
to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Dr. Bessie Hutchinson,  
Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office over Holt's Hardware store.

Loren Curtis,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in the  
Manning Block, opposite First National  
Bank. Office hours, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Pigs For Sale.  
18 pigs, 6 weeks old, for sale at Maple  
Knoll Farm. [174f] LINCOLN H. TITUS.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I buy direct from the quarries, without  
the aid of middlemen, and so save all  
commissions.  
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a  
large stock to select from. I do save you  
one-fourth in price. It will pay you to  
come here.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

## Millions of People

Are Daily Carrying in  
their Pocket an

### Electric Pocket Knife.

They carry them, for none bet-  
ter can be found. The quality  
is the very best that can be made.  
Nothing but hand forged blades  
are used in this brand. They  
are made in hundreds of patterns,  
shapes, styles, finishes, etc.

Electric will hold an edge,  
are neither too hard nor too soft,  
and their designs are the very  
latest. To be "in the swim,"  
you must carry an Electric.

#### Some More

### Second Hand Wheels.

2 '98 Crescents.....	\$15.00
1 '98 Patee.....	12.00
1 '97 Thistle.....	6.00
1 '97 Gladiator.....	8.00
1 '97 Gladiator.....	6.50
1 '96 Duke.....	6.00
1 '98 Vicuna.....	8.00
1 '98 Ariel.....	15.00
Several others from \$4.00 to 10.00	

We do the bicycle repairing  
because we do any kind of work,  
and do it right.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

#### Painless Dentistry.



Drs. Carpenter & Green, Specialists  
and Dentists will be in Paw Paw, Tues-  
day of each week, prepared to do all high  
class dental operations at lowest prices.  
Teeth filled and extracted without pain.  
Office at the Clifton House. [13tf]

Good general purpose horse for sale, or  
will exchange for hay and grain. En-  
quire at sheriff's office. [11]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$40,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.  
J. J. WOODMAN, J. W. FREE,  
Vice Pres., Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
J. J. WOODMAN, David Fisher,  
John W. Free, W. R. Selick,  
F. W. Selick, William J. Selick,  
John Lyle, C. E. Lyle.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

Ask your grocer for Russ' Bleaching  
Blue, do not be deceived by fraudulent  
imitations, see that the name Russ ap-  
pears on all packages.

D. M. Osborn & Co. 1899 cook book  
and catalogue is now out and can be  
found at our new store, formerly oc-  
cupied by J. D. Sherman. This elegant  
book is free to all. Mr. M. D. Buskirk,  
our salesman in charge, will take plea-  
sure in showing to the farmers at all  
times our full line of farm implements.  
Come in and see us when in town, and  
get our prices. [86tf]

D. M. OSBORN & CO.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations For  
1899-1900.

Schedule of teachers' examinations for  
1899-1900:  
At South Haven, October (beginning  
third Thursday); for second and third  
grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last  
Thursday); for all grades.

At Decatur, June (beginning third  
Thursday); for second and third grades.  
Office days—every Saturday.

WILLIS G. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Schools.

Notice.

I have a number of select farms, large  
and small. Also some fine village prop-  
erty. Houses and lots at sacrifice prices.  
Parties wishing buy will do well to see  
me before purchasing.

E. E. DOWNING,  
Real Estate Agent,  
Paw Paw, Mich.

To Loan.  
A few thousand dollars to loan on real  
estate security. LINCOLN H. TITUS.

De Haven Bros' Studio.

Public attention is invited to our  
superior photographic and art work.  
Enlarging a specialty. We have put in  
a fine line of mouldings and are pre-  
pared to do framing of all kinds. We carry  
a line of amateur goods, cameras, etc.,  
and do finishing. View work of all kinds  
and sizes. Patronage is solicited. Sat-  
isfaction guaranteed.

De HAVEN BROTHERS,  
Paw Paw, Mich.

When you go to buy bluing insist on  
having Russ' Bleaching Blue and not  
some of the many imitations.

1874-1899—25 Years.

And still in the Piano and Organ trade.  
If you want the best at the lowest pos-  
sible price. 60 organs and 60 pianos is  
the daily product of the largest factory  
in the world. \$3,000,000 capital. All  
goods warranted. New organs \$25 and  
up; new pianos \$165 and up. Cash or  
payments. Consultation free.

W. M. BRANCH.

Geo. L. Bruner,  
Contractor and building mover, all kinds  
of plain and fancy stone work done. Will  
take contracts for all kinds of building  
and repairing and furnish everything.  
Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and  
set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie  
phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

Money to loan on farm mortgages. E.  
A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Prospect Hill Cemetery Company Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Prospect  
Hill Cemetery company will be held at  
the office of the president and treasurer,  
in the parlor of Paw Paw Savings Bank,  
for the election of officers and to trans-  
act such other business as may be prop-  
erly brought before it, at 7:00 o'clock  
p. m. of September 4, 1899.  
[182f] F. W. SELICK, President.  
Paw Paw, Mich., Aug. 21, 1899.

Corn and Oats Wanted.  
First-class custom work and cash for  
corn and oats at the Almena Mills.  
EDW. H. MINER.

Money to Loan  
On unincumbered Real Estate.  
O. W. ROWLAND,  
Office True Northerner.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,  
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satis-  
factory. Terms reasonable. [1f]

Pensions.

Having recently been admitted to  
practice before the department of the  
interior, I shall hold myself in readiness  
to transact any business before the de-  
partment that may be intrusted to me.  
Special attention will be given to pen-  
sion claims. [63tf] O. W. ROWLAND.

The leading fire insurance companies  
represented by E. F. PARKS.

A good 80 acre farm for sale, one mile  
south of Gobleville, Mich., known as the  
Beddo farm, on easy terms. Address  
Mrs. H. Roose, Bellefontaine, Ohio, Lo-  
gan Hotel.

#### Coal.

About the middle of September, I will  
have a car of Minglewood Massillon, the  
best soft coal mined for domestic use.  
This is selected lump coal, at \$3.50 per  
ton. [202f] L. W. WHITBECK.

#### Local Department.

Waters & Co. advertise a cold wave.  
Mrs. Van Fleet is in Chicago this week,  
buying new goods.

Attorney R. B. Crane of Kalamazoo  
was in town yesterday.

Eugene Cooley is making some im-  
provements in his house.

B. F. Moon of Chicago was in town on  
business most of last week.

F. B. Osobeck has a new adv. of the  
Model market in this paper.

R. E. Harill of Chicago spent Sunday  
with Mr. Folsom and family.

J. D. Holmes advertises carriages this  
week. Read what he has to say.

W. J. Selick advertises this week a  
few specialties of fall merchandise.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell and son Guy of  
Chicago are guests at Wells G. Brown's.

E. S. Briggs has had his residence  
finely painted. Geo. Lucas did the work.

James Downey will attend Mt. St.  
Mary's seminary at Cincinnati next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buys of Pullman,  
Ill., were guests of Mrs. F. F. Clark, Sun-  
day.

Margaret McDonald of Kalamazoo was  
a guest of Edith and Vesta Grimes last  
week.

L. H. Titus yesterday purchased the  
Belfy 40 acres in Antwerp, just east of  
the village.

C. W. Young left Monday for a busi-  
ness trip to Grand Rapids and points  
north of that city.

Mrs. Jessie Drew has moved to the  
Avery house north of the Dyckman and  
has her shop there.

Miss Grace Buys, who has been spend-  
ing a few weeks with her parents, returns  
to Chicago this week.

Showerman Bros. are receiving their  
fall line of clothing and shoes, and are  
showing some fine goods.

After a summer vacation, Maple Grove  
lodge, K. of P., has resumed its regular  
Monday evening sessions.

Miss Beatrice Grains went to Remus,  
Mich., Monday, where she has been en-  
gaged as teacher in the school.

E. B. Longwell is making a great push  
for the closing week of his big sale. See  
what he offers in his big adv.

The union service next Sunday even-  
ing will be held at the Free Baptist  
church; sermon by Rev. H. W. Harvey.

The examination of Matt Murphy, be-  
fore Justice Rowland, for violation of lo-  
cal option law, was continued until Sep-  
tember 15.

Rev. F. S. Linsell went to Petoskey,  
Monday, where he will be married to-  
day. He will return here with his bride  
to-morrow.

Sometimes since, the announcement was  
made that Paw Paw's street lights would  
no longer run on a moonlight schedule.  
They don't.

Mrs. L. B. Sheldon is having an addi-  
tion made to her home. After its com-  
pletion, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sheldon will  
move in with her.

Trescott & Remington are having an-  
other kiln erected at the evaporator,  
which will considerably increase the ca-  
pacity of the factory.

A Muskegon dispatch to a daily paper  
says that Dr. A. W. Hendrick has mys-  
teriously disappeared and is believed to  
have committed suicide.

Graham Abbott was arraigned yester-  
day before Justice Mason, charged with  
indecent assault on a female child. His  
examination is set for September 14.

Misses Zina Waters and Grace Grout  
and Rev. A. A. Glover are in attendance  
at the national convention of the Free  
Baptist young people's union at Hills-  
dale.

Glen Breed, on an Orient, won the  
first time and place prize in the nine  
mile road race at Long Lake, labor day.  
His time was 24 minutes and 42 seconds.  
There were 38 starters.

Charles S. Hill, a South Haven drug-  
gist, was examined before Justice Row-  
land on a charge of violation of local  
option law and held for trial at the Sep-  
tember term of the circuit court.

Mr. Edgehill, native of the West India  
islands, will lecture on the condition of  
his country at the Seventh Day Advent-  
ist place of meeting, next Sunday even-  
ing, at the regular hour; admission free.  
There will be a mothers' meeting at  
the home of Mrs. Lena Pritchard, Thurs-  
day afternoon, September 7. An inter-  
esting program has been prepared and a  
chapter from "Harrison's Child Study on  
Right and Wrong Punishments" will be  
read and discussed.

School opened Monday with a good at-  
tendance. Morning devotionals were  
conducted by Rev. E. H. Harvey. Short  
talks were made by O. W. Rowland, Rev.  
G. P. Linderman, L. H. Titus and others.  
The school is now running smoothly and  
a profitable year is in prospect.

E. L. Warner has been exhibiting some  
corn that is hard to beat. A stalk left  
at the Northerner office measures 12 feet  
in length.

The quarterly meeting of the local C.  
E. union will be held at the Disciple  
church next Sunday evening, September  
10, beginning at six o'clock.

Schuyler King of Lawton, before Jus-  
tice Rowland, yesterday, pleaded guilty  
to having committed an assault and bat-  
tery on one Peter Henion. The court  
said five dollars or ten days.

On account of the pastor's absence,  
there will be no services at the Free  
Will Baptist church next Sunday morn-  
ing. Sunday school at the usual hour;  
prayer meeting Thursday evening.

"All the world loves a lover," a neat  
bit of sentiment and a true one; but  
lovers must have clothes, and therefore  
the sentiment is that E. Smith & Co.  
lead the procession. Their convincing  
prices and tremendous stock compel  
recognition.

Joe, son of County Clerk Buck, has  
been visiting in Lansing for a few days.  
Monday morning he went from the cap-  
ital city to Grand Ledge and from there  
home by way of Battle Creek a distance  
of 108 miles, all on his bicycle, and a hot  
day at that.

The meeting of Prospect Hill Cemetery  
company, Monday evening, owing to the  
school meeting, was adjourned to Tues-  
day, September 12, at 2 p. m., when the  
election of officers will take place and  
other business will be transacted. Each  
stockholder is entitled to vote.

Those individuals who deface the school  
house and commit nuisances on the  
grounds should know, and probably do  
know, that they are violating the law.  
They can rest assured that if they do not  
desist they will certainly be detected in  
their shameful acts of vandalism and  
prosecuted vigorously.

There is a gentleman at Paw Paw that  
has our sympathy. Ever since a wee  
daughter put in her appearance at his  
home he has had to use a wheelbarrow  
to take home the baby carriage cata-  
logues received through the mail.—Ex.  
It wasn't a "wee daughter" that came to  
Lew; it was a litter of pups.

Mr. Myron Hoskins was married to  
Miss Sarah S. Brown 64 years ago last  
Saturday evening, and began housekeep-  
ing here in a small log house before there  
was a frame house in this place. They  
are housekeeping here yet—but in a dif-  
ferent house. After coming here he  
soon began to build the first frame house  
here, that has long been known as the  
old Gremps house.

It will be remembered that one Geo.  
Collins was arrested and held for trial,  
charged with interfering with Sheriff  
Thomas at South Haven last fourth of  
July while he (the sheriff) was engaged  
in official duty. Mr. Collins has been in  
jail ever since his arrest, and in view of  
that fact, the charge was changed to  
simply assault, to which he pleaded guilty  
yesterday, before Justice Rowland, and  
was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

A new form of remittance in the line  
of money orders is to be introduced into  
the different postoffices throughout the  
country, taking immediate effect. The  
form will be similar to a bank draft as  
to shape, size and usage. Any possible  
error in duplicating the order will be  
avoided by making a carbon or manifold  
copy of the original. Attached to this is  
a receipt of the amount, number and the  
stamp, thereby giving a feeling of security.

The business men of a Minnesota town  
of 600 inhabitants get together one day  
each week and offer a prize of \$5 to the  
farmer who drives the greatest distance  
to town on business. No tramp will be  
considered. He must market a few hogs  
or some product of the farm or must do  
some trading—either buy some hard-  
ware or general merchandise, get a shave  
or patronize the doctor or dentist. He  
must prove conclusively the distance he  
came, and the farmer who has made the  
longest trip gets the purse. It has proven  
a drawing card for the town, and men  
with families come a distance of 45 miles  
or more.

The Battle Creek carnival and street  
fair enjoys the distinction of having had  
printed the largest poster ever printed  
in the world. It was one mile long. The  
printing was done by the Cox Duplex  
Printing Press Company of Battle Creek  
who are testing one of their new presses  
and ran off the poster on a continuous  
roll. The press upon which it was printed  
is one that has just been completed  
for the printing of the War Cry, the of-  
ficial organ of the Salvation Army. This  
immense poster was posted between the  
street car tracks on the brick paving  
in the night, after it had all been swept  
off, and was successfully done without  
breaking. Great crowds have since  
viewed it.

A Washington dispatch says: Director  
of the Census Merriam has completed  
the plans for the division of territory in-  
to enumerator districts. As foreshadowed  
in these dispatches, he has decided  
that in states as thickly settled as Mich-  
igan, Illinois, Wisconsin, etc., the enu-  
merators' districts in rural sections shall  
be coextensive with townships. Where a  
township has an unusually large popula-  
tion two enumerators will be assigned to  
the work, but in no case will a single  
enumerator have parts of two or more  
townships in his district. In the cities  
the practice will be to constitute ward  
lines as the boundaries of enumerators'  
districts, and where the population is  
very dense, exceeding 4,000 to the ward,  
to detail two enumerators to each ward.